

STATEMENT-III

Annexure-lil Referred to in Reply to part (C) of Unstarred Question No. 494 to be Answered in Lok Sabha on 25.11.91

Cost of Generation of Various NTPC Station

| <i>Station</i> | <i>Generation P/KWH</i> | <i>Transmission P/KWH</i> |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Singrauli STPS | 48.22 | 4.32 |
| Korba STPS | 54.06 | 4.31 |
| Ramagundam STPS | 60.79 | 5.70 |
| Farakka STPS | 82.01 | 5.30 |
| Vindhyachal STPS | 81.16 | 10.87 |
| Rihand STPS | 69.66 | 9.66 |
| Anta GPS | 105.73 | 8.36 |
| Auraiya GPS | 108.22 | 9.79 |

NOTE: The figures are based on the latest costs and correspond to base load operation of the plant.

TV Coverage to Rajapur and Ratnagiri Districts in Maharashtra

495. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether no TV coverage exists for Rajapur Constituency including Talukas of Sindhudurg District and Talukas of Ratnagiri District in Maharashtra;

(b) the number of Low Power Transmitters required to provide coverage for the entire area;

(c) number of Low Power Transmitters planned for the year 1991-92 and 1992-93;

(d) whether the Low Power Transmitter at Ratnagiri would be relocated to provide additional cover; and

(e) if so, by when?

DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir. Parts of the Rajapur constituency including parts of Sindhudurg & Ratnagiri districts receive TV service from the high power (10 KW) TV transmitter and the low power (100W) TV transmitter functioning at Panaji and Ratnagiri respectively.

(b) A number of transmitters/transpcers of varying powers would be required to

cover the entire Parliamentary Constituency of Rajapur keeping in view the terrain conditions.

(c) A low power TV transmitter is envisaged to be set up at Kankauli in Sindhudurg district of Maharashtra as part of Door-darshan's Annual Plan 1991-92. Locations for establishment of similar transmitters under Doordarshan's Annual Plan for the year 1992-92 have not been finalised.

(d) No, Sir. There is no such proposal at present.

(e) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Expansion of Telephone Exchanges in Khagria, Bihar

+496. SHRI RAM SHARAN YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to expand various telephone exchanges in Khagria district of Bihar and provide STD facility there; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are given in Statement.

STATEMENT

Details of the Planned expansions of telephone exchanges in Khagria district and provision of STD facility.

| <i>Name of Exchange</i> | <i>Expansion of exchange planned</i> | <i>STD planned</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Khagria | 1994-95 | Available |
| Mansi | 1995-96 | Available |
| Muskipur | 1991-92 | 1991-92 |
| Maheshkhund | 1993-94 | 1993-94 |
| Chauthan | 1993-94 | 1993-94 |
| Parbatta | 1993-94 | 1993-94 |

Telephone Instruments by Multinational Companies

497. SHRI SUMITRA MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have allowed multinational companies to manufacture

telephone instruments; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). As per the new Industrial Policy Resolution no Industrial Licence is required from Government of